



**NEW JERSEY AIR NATIONAL GUARD**  
**HEADQUARTERS NEW JERSEY AIR NATIONAL GUARD**

MEMORANDUM FOR 177FW 108ARW

9 July 2002

FROM: NJANG/CC

SUBJECT Command Policy

1. The following guidance is provided for your actions during periods of adverse weather or domestic crisis.
2. TAG-NJ is the approval authority for release of personnel during periods of adverse Weather or Domestic situations. As the NJANG Commander, I will act on his behalf for these matters regarding the status of your facilities and personnel. Insure that you or your representative has the means to notify NJANG/CC (or TAG / AXO in the absence of NJANG/CC).
3. The NJANG is a militia organization and has two top priorities. One is our State Mission and responsibilities to respond to State Domestic Emergencies. The other is our Federal Mission. Our mission-essential and DESOP-tasked personnel must be immediately available to respond to the TAG-NJ and our Governor. NJDMAVA TRP 600, Sub-Chapter 3, dated 1 Dec 94 provides guidance related to this matter. However, I will approve in advance any action proposed by NJANG Activity Managers.
4. The men, and women, equipment and facilities of the NJANG must always retain the utmost capability to respond to state mission taskings, if so directed by TAG-NJ. Ensure that your command structure understands this policy and the appropriate approval level for any actions. Also ensure that your personnel understand that if they are tasked for a State Mission that they will be expected to respond.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Clark W. Martin'.

CLARK W. MARTIN, Major General, NJANG  
Commander

CC: NJDMAVA/TAG/DAG  
NJANG/AXO/NJANG/CV